

II. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim ²⁶27.

Please add new claims 28- 45 as follows:

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~~28.~~ (New) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a plurality of light transmitting cores;

a plurality of light transmitting claddings, at least one of said claddings surrounding each of said cores to form a plurality of clad cores;

a finish jacket surrounding said clad cores; and

a light diverting layer surrounding said finish jacket, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said cores and to divert ambient light incoming toward said clad cores.

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~~29.~~ (New) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a plurality of light transmitting cores;

a plurality of light transmitting claddings, each of said claddings surrounding each of said cores;

a light diverting layer surrounding said clad cores collectively, as a bundle, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said cores and to divert ambient light incoming toward said clad cores; and

a finish jacket surrounding said light diverting layer.

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~~30.~~ (New) A fiber optic linear light form comprising:

a light transmitting core;

a cladding surrounding said core;
a finish jacket surrounding said cladding; and
a light diverting layer surrounding said finish jacket, said layer adapted to permit transmission of light radiating outward from said core and to divert ambient light incoming toward to said core.

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31. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁷~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

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32. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁷~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

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33. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁷~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

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34. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁷~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

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35. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁷~~28~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

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36. (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁸~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

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~~37.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ³⁰~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

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~~38.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ³⁰~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

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~~39.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ³⁰~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.

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~~40.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ³⁰~~29~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a polarizing layer.

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~~41.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁹~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a dichroic layer.

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~~42.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁹~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a reflective layer.

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~~43.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁹~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a refractive layer.

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~~44.~~ (New) The fiber optic linear light form of claim ²⁹~~30~~ wherein said light diverting layer is a holographic layer.